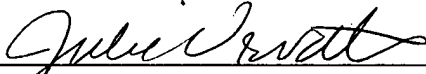


REMARKS

As noted above, in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group IV, claims 42-44, 52-56, 58-64, for examination at this time. With this amendment, claims 30-44 and 52-57 have been canceled. Claims 42-44 have been canceled and rewritten as new claims 65-67 solely for the purposes of clarity. Claims 58-63 have also been amended solely for purposes of clarity. No new matter has been added. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute any subject matter removed or modified by this amendment in a related divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application. Claims 58-67 are now pending and under consideration.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

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